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Thoughts of One of Those Things—

A Supervisor

Here I go scribbling again while 14 of my pupils play marbles on the floor at noon hour.

I wonder why education for the common individual has been thought so important on every continent for generations when one considers the futility of this life. Old yellow records of my long departed ancestors show the same predominant thought. Send the children to school, even force them to go. My own parents went to no end of thouble to give me a start in learning, even though I didn't appreciate their efforts at the time.

God doesn't look at a highly-educated person with more favor than at one with no education, unless they have more God-like thoughts—nothing we learn here excetp the knowledge of God will help us when our bodies are six feet under ground.

Still we thirst after learning ourselves and urge our children to absorb all they can—we especially want our children to learn so they may have a greater capacity for enjoying all the good things of life, be better able to defend themselves in this dog-eat-dog world and to study the word of God so that they may live better lives and through fairness to and love of their fellowmen try to bring about a better world for all of ds to live in. We older ones mrst show the way to the best of our ability.

Lac la Biche School Division has done its part in seeing that every child in our little corner of Alberta has had a chance to learn. This has been made possible by such outstanding men as Mr. Broughten, of whom everyone says, "I liked him."

Mr. Melsingness is a very pleasant and able man, and last but not least, Mr. Hall who is doing such splendid work as superintendent of school in this division. His kind words of encouragement have kept me here doing my best to teach these children.

This is a pretty how-do-you do! I forgot to eat my lunch and it's time for the bell.

Charlotte O. Haney.

ATMORE NEWS

ATMORE. — Viviane and Liliane Porodo, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porodo were ill in the Lac la Birhe hospital and are well recovered now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Jean LeRouzie is sporting a brand new car.

Mr. Jos. Boudreau is back from a trip to eastern Canada and the United States.

Miss Aline Croutze was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Emile and Lorette Grenier also were home for the holidays.

Mr. Lawrent Turgeon from Normandeau spent part of the Christmas holidays at Atmore, guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Croutze.

Lucien and Beatrice Duigou were also home for the holidays. They attend Lac la Biche Mission Convent School.

Get New Tractors

LAC LA BICHE. — Walter Kumpula of Rich Lake recently took delivery of a Model B John Deere tractor from H. Lobay, local dealer. Harry Leschuk bought a Model AR tractor from Mr. Lobay.

1950 LOOK FOR C.P.R. COACHES



(Canadian Pacific Railway Photo)

Plastic murals, as shown above, decorate the end walls of new Canadian Pacific Railway day coaches now being turned out. Featuring reclining chairs, extra-wide picture windows and an all-glass door separating the smoking compartment from the rest of the car, the new coaches are now rolling out of the C.P.R.'s Angus Shops in Montreal, and it is expected 64 of them will be in system-wide mainline service within the next eight months. Four murals like the one pictured here decorate the end walls of each car.

LAC LA BICHE MISSION NEWS

LAKE LA BICHE MISSION.— Rev. Brother Cotty from Lac la Biche Mission has gone to visit his relatives in Montreal.

Things are pretty quiet around the Mission these days as about all the visitors have gone back to their employment and children have returned to school.

Emile Boucher and his wife and son from Tweedie were visiting his sister, Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur. Mr. Boucher and his sister were very happy to see each other for the haven't seen each other for thre years.

Mr. Laurent "Bob" Ladouceur has gone back to Mile 137 after spending the holidays with his grandparents and his sister, Mrs. Valentine Cyr who came from Quebec to see her brother whom she had not seen since he was eight years old.

A memorial service was held on Jan. 23 in honor of the beloved Albertine Ladouceur who passed away a year ago. Rev. Father Gerard Maynard officiated.

Antoine Bouvier made a business trip to Boyle and visited his sister, Mrs. Roderick Trembley at the same time.

Antoine Boucher from Caslan spent a few days with his nieces, Mrs. N. Ladouceur and Mrs. Felix Laroque and his nephew Mr. Charlie Boucher. He was accompanied by his son Martin and a friend, Fred Reed.

Mr. Routhier is having a dreadful time hauling his hay in the cold weather.

Leo Johnston from Owl River was visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Ladouceur. He was accompanied by his two daughters and one son.

EGG LAKE NEWS

EGG LAKE. — Fire struck Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peterson and son on New Year's eve when their house was burned to the ground. Nothing was saved. A dance will be held at Dionne school soon for Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. Watch for posters.

Mr. Wilfrid and Roland Bourassa and Mr. Adelard Rosse have gone to work at the Eli Roscychuk camp for the winter at Wandering River.

Mr. Luc and Philip Dionne and Lucien Bourassa, all of Egg Lake, have gone to Mile 137.

Mr. Lucien Pare left for the city for medical treatment on the same day Mrs. Pare took her little girl Linda to the St. Catherine's hospital suffering from burns on her body from boiling water. Linda accidentally fell in the pan which Mrs. Pare had just put down on the floor.

Marie and Rosy Dionne are back home.

Miss Emilia Duperron was a visitor to Dionne last week-end.

Anna L'Heureux, Jeanine Bosse and Suzanne Bourassa spent their holidays home. They have returned to the convent at the Mission.

Miss Jane King is visiting at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Camile Ostiguy.

Annual School Meeting Held

PLAMONDON. — The annua school meeting was held in Plamondon in December. The district was well represented and Mr. Wm. Plamondon was returned by acclamation as trustee for this district.

Lacombe Advertiser Gives Early History Of District

Editor Skinner Reports

"Market report: oats, 22 to 25 cents; potatoes, 25 cents; eggs, 25 cents; butter, 20 cents; beef, dressed 5 to 5½ cents; beef, live weight, 3 cents; pork, live weight, 4¾ cents; chicken, 10 cents; turkeys, ducks and geese, 12½ cents."

No, these are not faulty figures. They're actual market prices—quoted out of an old local newspaper, The Lacombe Advertiser. It's the oldest Lacombe paper we've had the pleasure of perusing, dated January 21, 1901.

The little tabliod is four pages in size, and was edited by Jas. Skinner. It contains many items of interest to old-timers hereabouts.

You'll remember some of these names, advertising in the paper that week: Dr. Lake, dentist; H. B. Howell, druggist, optician and stationer; John L. Beatty, general blacksmith; John McKenty, land agent; Mrs. Maxfield's "home-made bread"; Tice & Fortune, livery feed and sale stable; and others.

M. J. MacLeod, department store proprietor, says he'll accept "oats, butter, eggs, or cash" on all accounts past due.

There are several news items, which reveal the names of some of Lacombe's earliest residents. But we think our readers might be interested to see excerpts from a good editorial on Lacombe:

"Lacombe is destined to become a town of great importance, if not the principal town on the line, which position it now enjoys.

"The school accommodation is worthy of special mention. The new four-room building has just been occupied since the new year. In site and excellence it surpasses any other school between Calgary and Strathcona. Two teachers are now employed, and the third will be installed shortly.

"The need of the bank has become so great that steps are being taken to secure the establishment of one here, with encouraging results."

Editor Skinner goes on to outline the growth of the town. "Two shingle-roof buildings, a small store with a smaller stock, the post office and postmaster's residence, which is now used for a stable, and a few mud-covered huts describes the town as it was in 1893."

"Seven years have passed and the s cene has changed: five general stores, hardware store, furniture store, drug store, two butcher shops, two bakeries, harness shop, three blacksmiths, shoemaker, watchmaker, two liveries, three implement dealers, three lumber yards, newspaper, pump factory, two hotels, two dressmakers, photograph gallery, barger shop, two physicians, advocate, two notaries and general agents, two churches, public school, large curling and skating rink, boarding houses and private residences."

That was Lacombe in 1901 as described by Editor Skinner, as he ends on an optimistic theme: "The town is developing in a healthy manner which bids fair to be without a rival on this branch of railroad."

Canada's islands have a coastline mileage of 34,650 miles.

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Mr. George Godel, district agriculturist, paid a brief visit to Plamondon.

Mrs. Estelle Varin has returned to Edmonton after a holiday here.

Due to the cold weather the agricultural meeting had to be cancelled.

Mr. Valmore Plamondon has returned from B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier made a trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Urbin Plamondon is in Edmonton undergoing a surgical operation. Mr. Urbin Plamondon spent the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Belanger are located at the Menard Bros. camp. Mr. Hubert Belanger is also working at the Menard camp.

Mr. Evangelist Coti is working at the Enders Imperial Lumber camp.

Mr. Louis Plamondon and Mr. Arthur Plamondon has returned from camp.

Mr. Edgar Ladouceur went to visit his cousin, Alec Ladouceur. He was accompanied by his sister Frances and her friend Miss Mariette Routhier.

Mrs. Sullivan Plamondon is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Eli Plamondon and his brother visited at Avenir district with relatives.

Mr. Lois Brockhage made a business visit to Edmonton.

H. Lobay Leaving Soon for United States Trip

LAC LA BICHE. — Proprietor of the John Deere Farm Implement agency here, and local member in the Alberta legislature, H. Lobay will leave Alberta in mid-February for Moline, Illinois, and Dubuque, Iowa. He will travel on a tour of inspection of John Deere factories as guest of the Implement company.

This will be Mr. Lobay's first trip out of the province. Last year Mr. Lobay accompanied other M.L.A.s to McMurray and Bitumont, and he has done other travelling within the province.

Mr. Lobay leaves Edmonton on Feb .16 for the U.S. and will be back in the capital city on Feb. 26 to take his seat in the legislature for the coming session. In this way he will miss only the first day of sittings.

Members are permitted to be absent for not more than 10 days. Mr. Lobay did not miss a single day of sittings in 1949.

Wedding

BOTKIN-HILLYARD

Margaret E. Hillyard, daughter of F. M. Hillyard, old-timer and pioneer resident of Brownsvale in the Peace River district from 1914 to 1939, who afterwards resided in Queen Charlotte Islands, was recently married to John Batkin in Edmonton.

Margaret and her father were visiting in the district as they have a number of relatives here. However, now after her marriage, Mrs. Botkin will be leaving for Denver, Col., the home of her husband. At present the newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in Lac la Biche.

Canadian railways spend $2,889.06 per year in maintainance for every mile of track in the country.

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THE COUNTY SYSTEM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Provincial Legislature will be wise in accepting proposals of Hon. C. E. Gerhart, to introduce the county system of municipal government in Alberta. The present system of having diverse Municipal, School and Hospital Districts is cumbersome and conflicting.

Take one municipal district, for instance, that of Eagle in the north-east central area of the province. The area of Eagle Municipal District is as large as some European states and is capably administered from the office at Two Hills. The School Division office is also at Two Hills and yet its boundaries are not "co-terminous" with those of the Municipal District. In fact, the Two Hills School Division overlaps the municipality at several points, nudging into neighboring municipal districts. There is no reason why the School Division and the Municipal District shouldn't be one and the same within identical boundaries.

With the county system hospitals and hospitalization would also be handled as county matters, administered from the "county seat" along with education and road building. The important work of the Agricultural Service Boards would, of course, also fit in to the picture.

The government intends to try it out in six municipal districts. We don't believe there is much wrong with the system, because it's been "tried out" successfully since early pioneer days in Ontario and in the United States.

Of course, this is going to mean re-division of boundaries for School Divisions, Municipal and Hospital Districts. But these details can be worked out by careful study and consultation between local and provincial authorities. It is evident the government plans no hasty changes that are likely to result in confusion.

Last year the province took a forward step in authorizing Municipal District Councils to circularize resident ratepayers with weekly newspapers which carry news, council minutes and advertisements of the municipality. Ratepayers are entitled to get reports of what their councillors are doing in the important business of local government. This system now exists for Municipal Districts of Strathcona, Morinville, Leduc, Wetaskiwin and many others. The plan is to be presented to ratepayers annual meetings for introduction in Sturgeon, Eagle and Smoky Lake in February and if there is no objection on the part of ratepayers of those districts will likely be put into force by passing of the necessary by-laws.

The plan makes for an informed electorate and when the County System of local government is introduced it should prove invaluable in informing ratepayers of the proposed changes.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Ben S. Plumer, chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, stated on December 30th that he was unalterably opposed to any idea of the Dominion Government getting out of the handling of farm products. Such a thought was expressed by Robert McGubbin, M.P. for Middlesex East, and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, in an address delivered in London, Ontario. Mr. McGubbin is reported to have stated that there should be an early return to selling Canadian farm products by private enterprise rather than by government contracts. Also that "the sooner the Dominion Government gets out of handling the farmers' products, the better the Canadian farmer will be." Mr. McGubbin also suggested that Canadian farmers should lower food production costs to meet world competition.

"What Mr. McGubbin stated is 'old stuff.' I am sure I am speaking for the great majority of farmers in Alberta when I say we are entirely opposed to the views he expressed," said Mr. Plumer. "The Dominion Government imposed ceiling prices on farm products in the autumn of 1941 when the price level was low. During the war and the early post-war years, the farmers submitted to quite moderate prices for their products for the great benefit of the Canadian people. We also submitted to embargoes on the export of livestock and coarse grains to the United States when the price levels there were much higher than those prevailing in Canada. Now that food is becoming a little more abundant we believe the government should support farm prices. We do not intend once again to be 'thrown to the wolves.'

"Mr. McGubbin talks glibly about cutting farm costs but how can we farmers of Western Canada cut costs when freight rates are up nearly 30 per cent, and wages, farm machinery and all the goods and services farmers must buy have gone up from 50 to over 100 per cent. The cutting of costs must start somewhere else than on the farm.

"I hope that Mr. McGubbin is not speaking on behalf of the government of Canada, but if so, I will say that the mass of farmers of the prairie provinces are entirely opposed to the views he uttered. The Canadian government has a responsibility to Canadian farmers in seeing that surplus products are marketed and a decent price level is maintained."

Canadian egg production for the first 11 months of 1949 totalled 303 million dozen, down 56 million dozen from the same period a year ago.

Europe's Balanced Budgets

It's ironic that while the United States is facing a $5,500,000,000 deficit on top of $2,000,000,000 last year. European nations of the Marshall plan are getting out of the financial woods. Despite the recent budget difficulties of Britain and France, three ECA nations have substantially reduced their deficits since 1947, and three have budget surpluses in sight this year.

The Netherlands expects to balance its budget this year after a three-year struggle. Denmark has had surpluses since the war; Norway, with surpluses in 1948 and 1949, expects another in 1950. Sweden also looks for a 1950 surplus. Italy, with a 500,000,000-lira deficit last year, expects to cut it to 350,000,000 this year. Belgium has cut its deficit and expects to wipe it out in 1950.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"The Saviour's life on earth was not a life of ease and devotion to Himself, but He toiled with persistent, earnest, untiring effort for the salvation of lost man-kind. From the manger to Calvary He followed the path of self-denial, and sought not to be released from arduous tasks, painful travels, and exhausting care and labor. He said, 'The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ranson for many.' Matt. 20:28. This was the one great object of His life. Everything else was secondary and subservient. It was His meat and drink to do the will of God and to finish His work. Self and self-interest had no part in His labor."

—"Steps to Christ."

THE C.C.F. AGREES ON OIL

From the Calgary Albertan

No policy of the Alberta Social Credit administration is more severely criticized by the C.C.F. than its oil policy. The Alberta C. C. F. says the government has sold out to foreign oil companies, and all that sort of thing. Yet the Saskatchewan C.C.F., burdened with the responsibility of running the province, finally had to adopt oil policies very similar to those in Alberta. It was not in a position to explore for oil itself and had discouraged private enterprise from doing the job, and as a consequence Saskatchewan was being by-passed in the search for oil. When it was seen how the policies of the Alberta government were so successful in operation and so remunerative to the provincial treasury, the Saskatchewan government revised its attitude and in some respects became more liberal than the Alberta government.

If that was an embarrassment to the Saskatchewan C.C.F., it was even more so to the Alberta C.C.F. Being free to talk without regard to political matters, the Alberta socialists could stick by the orthodox socialist theories, while the Saskatchewan socialists could not.

Oil, therefore, was high on the agenda at the recent inter-provincial C.C.F. conference in Winnipeg. Mr. David Lewis, the national secretary, admitted there were "differences" among the various provincial parties, which the Winnipeg Free Press calls "a superb example of understatement."

And similarly it may be regarded as an over-statement when Mr. Lewis says a common policy is emerging. So far as can be gathered from the sketchy news release issued from the secret conference, the only significant agreement was in condemning "alienation of Crown reserves in proven fields in Alberta."

The Alberta government lets private oil companies find the oil, then it takes half the land back and collects an eighth of the oil on the other half. The half it takes back it sells to the highest bidder (realizing close to $20,000,000 so far) and then levies its one-eighth royalty on it, too.

That is what is meant by "alienation of Crown reserves in proven fields."

In a confused attempt to provide an alternative to such a "disreputable" practice, the Saskatchewan government sets up Crown reserves before the oil is found, not after, and says it won't let them fall into "monopolistic hands." The minister of natural resources, as quoted by the Regina newspaper, says "if oil is discovered in Saskatchewan it will be my duty to see that the oil coming to the government through Crown reserves will be used to prevent monopolistic control of oil prices." And in an indirect quotation the news report continues: "Mr. Brockelbank said this would not necessarily mean the government would develop Crown reserves on its own. Agreements to develop these reserves could be made, he said, which would leave the government with control over a certain amount of oil discovered."

We have no idea what he means, and we suspect he hasn't either, but he shouldn't be criticized too much because he is under a party obligation not to profit by the experience of the Alberta government. By allowing competitive bidding for leases on these Crown reserves, and with dozens or hundreds of individuals and corporations anxious to buy these reserves, the Alberta government is making itself rich. Saskatchewan can't do any better than that, and it could and, no doubt, will do a good deal worse.

Publisher Fined A Penny

From Canadian Printer and Publisher.

One penny damages were awarded to an English farmer and cattle dealer recently by a Lancashire jury — all over the word "don't." Farmer William Bargh had his driving license suspended following conviction on a drunk-driving charge. When he applied for its restoration Police Superintendent Frederick Hogg said "I think Mr. Bargh's conduct in the past six months has been all that is desirable."

Provincial Newspapers Ltd., publisher of the Lancashire Evening Post, was sued on a defamatory libel charge, when the Post reported Mr. Supt. Hogg as saying, "I don't think Mr. Bargh's conduct in the past six months has been all that is desirable." Three reporters testified that they had heard the negative "don't" in Supt. Hogg's report.

It was the submission of the defence that it was a muddle and that the chairman of the Bench had come near to the mark when he said it was difficult to understand what Supt. Hogg said at times. He could understand him, but his phraseology was bad.

The judge in his summing up said that there was nothing to suggest that a deliberate error had been made, or anything in the nature of ill-will, spite or malice in the action.

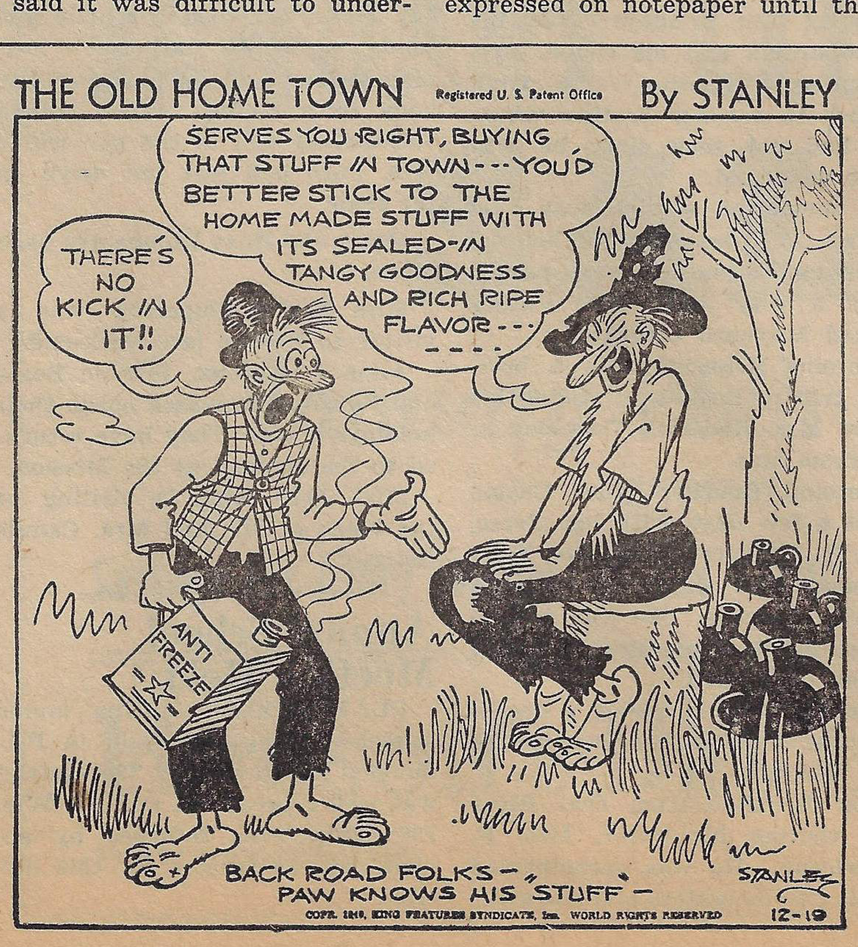
The sum of one penny was just enough to constitute an award, just enough to indicate that the press was in the wrong, that a mistake had been made by the reporter.

When one considers the poor acoustics in many court rooms, and the tendency of many witnesses to mumble almost inaudibly, it is a great wonder that reporters do not make more errors.

However, innocence is no defence to a libel action — although it may be used in mitigation of damages.

Millions of words appear in print throughout Canada every day. Writers, editors and proofreaders have a great responsibility in shepherding those words from the time they are spoken or first expressed on notepaper until they are finally ready for the public eye. As in the Lancashire case a reporter can hear incorrectly. An editor, in an effort to streamline copy to save space, can move a wrong word and change the sense of a statement. And then a proofreader can sometimes overlook a serious typographical error.

Chief Justice Mansfield said in England 150 years ago, "Whatever a man publishes, he publishes at his peril." Publishing is indeed a perilous business, but there are many who will face its risks provided the fairness shown in the Lancashire verdict continues to be exercised.



Alberta's Gas Found Ample For Dominion

The building of a natural gas pipeline from Alberta to Ontario need not be considered in any way fantastic, according to Dr. G. S. Hume, Director of Mines for the Canadian government.

Addressing a gathering of mining and oil men recently, Dr. Hume said that Alberta has enough natural gas to meet the requirements of most of Canada.

His statement was of special significance in view of the previous announcement by spokesmen for the Alberta government that permits for construction of gas pipelines to markets outside that province would have to wait until such times as adequate reserves had been established.

"After reserving sufficient gas for Alberta for the next century, there is plenty of scope for pipelines both to the Pacific Coast and perhaps even to Ontario, supplying cities and towns enroute," said Dr. Hume.

Referring to the possibility of a pipeline to Ontario, Dr. Hume said:

"Natural gas sells in Ontario for $1.00 or slightly more per 1,000 cubic feet, roughly equivalent in efficiency and heat value to a good grade of coal at $20.00 a ton. To get cheap transportation for gas it is necessary to construct large-diameter pipelines, such as some of the 30-inch lines now being used in the United States.

"To gain a market for such a quantity of gas as this, continuity of supply for a long period must be provided. This again emphasizes the need for adequate reserves, and it seems as if the problem of reserves versus markets is like that of the hen and the egg as to which comes first.

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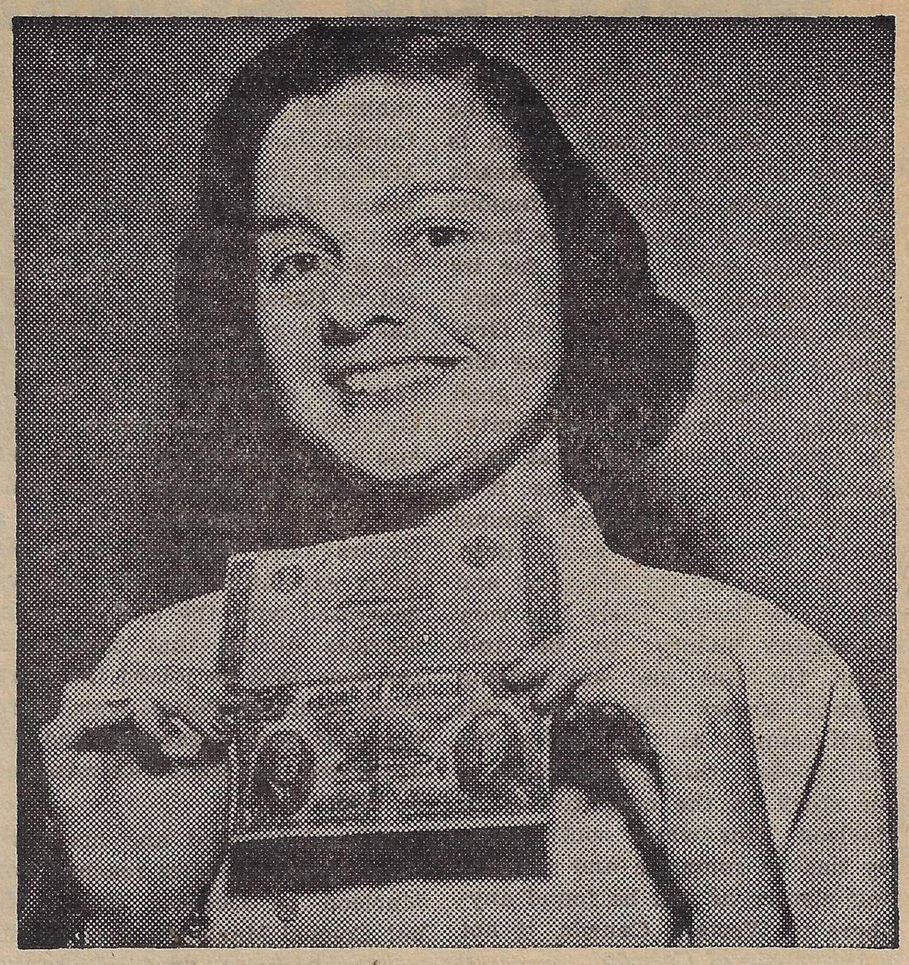
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EARLIEST BANK OF MONTREAL BILLS



(Toronto Star Photo by Gordon Jarrett)

Shown above is one of the earliest Bank of Montreal bills, issued soon after the bank was founded in 1817. Below it is a five-dollar bill issued in 1942, the last year the B. of M. issued its own money.
The old bill shows a picture of Montreal harbor in the early 1800s, while the recent one carries pictures of the late George W. Spinney, president, and B. C. Gardner, then general manager, and now president, of the bank.

In case it's not the bank notes that interest you, her name is Patricia Plant, of the B. of M.'s head office in Montreal.

DISCONTINUANCE OLD BANK NOTES MARKS THE CLOSE OF AN ERA

An old Canadian custom — 132 years old, in fact — dies with the New Year, 1950.

Payment of some fourteen million dollars this month by the chartered banks to the Bank of Canada marks its end. It is a custom which has been part and parcel of Canadians' daily living ever since that early day when Canada had no money of her own and trade was carried on mainly by barter.

The custom in question is the circulation of bank notes by the chartered banks, the first of which were issued by the Bank of Montreal when it began business in November, 1817. The bills and coins which the B. of M. put into circulation at that time constituted Canada's first real money.

Issue of those bank notes was the first step taken to clear up the chaos in which the hapless Canadian trader of the early nineteenth century operated. He had one alternative to trading by barter: it was to fight a losing battle with a hodgepodge of foreign currencies whose ever-changing values plagued his days.

The B. of M. bills gave him confidence in his dealings he had never known before. Later, as other banks were formed, they, too, issued currency which became what was known as "legal tender."

Legislation Ends Custom

And now the old custom is ended. During this first month of 1950 all outstanding bank notes issued in Canada by the chartered banks become an obligation of the Bank of Canada. To provide for redemption of the notes, a sum of about $14,000,000 is being paid over to the central bank by the chartered banks, whose notes were in everyday use until just a few years ago, and even still bob up from time to time.

At their height in 1920, when no less than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of chartered bank notes were in circulation, these bills served as the most important instruments of circulation in Canadian business for well over a century. With the formation of the Bank of Canada in 1935, government legislation was passed with the object of making this central banking organization the main issuer of the nation's currency. As Bank of Canada notes came into circulation, the note-issues of the chartered banks were gradually reduced.

Many Notes Still Circulate

By the end of 1944, all but about 25 per cent of the chartered banks' notes had been withdrawn, and legislation in that year was enacted which envisaged the end of these notes altogether. Under this legislation, the banks could not issue or re-issue their notes in Canada. This meant, in effect, that the outstanding notes would be steadily reduced by redemptions until January 1, 1950. Many of these notes, however, were still outstanding at the end of 1949.

As of January 1, 1950, though still covered by funds of the issuing banks paid over to central bank, they became redeemable by the Bank of Canada, which today issues all Canadian currency. For the convenience of the public, however, outstanding bank notes can still be presented at any chartered bank branch, which will arrange for their redemption.

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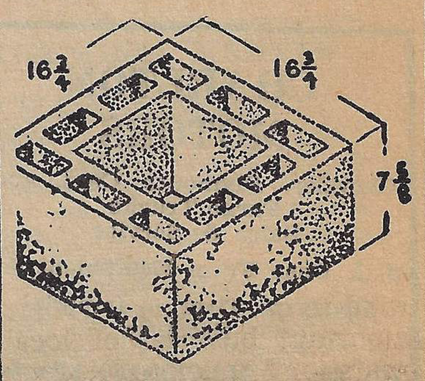
ROTTERDAM. — The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's 7,000-ton steamer Beaverbrae will leave Antwerp Feb. 7 on a special trip to bring Dutch emigrants to Canada, it was announced here recently.

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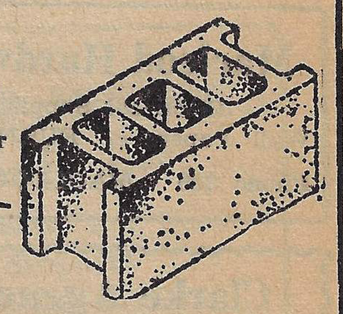
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Macleod Constituency

The main town in the Constituency of Macleod is of course the town of Macleod itself, which is known all over Western Canada as the cradle of the world famous Mounties, and there are the towns of Picture Butte, famous for its sugar factory and beet and vegetable growing; the town of Granum, a good Alberta farming district; Monarch, another good farming and ranching community; the town of Nobleford, most famous of all in Alberta because it is the home of the continent famous Noble Cultivator manufacturer, and is renowned for the great and vast Noble farms. There is a very interesting history to be told about the fine and enterprising citizens known throughout this south country as the Nobles. We shall go into this a little later in our story on the constituency of Macleod. This whole south country has as romantic and fascinating history as can be found anywhere in Western Canada, if not in the whole of Canada.

Only last year Macleod celebrated the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the North West Mounted Police now of course known as the R.C.M.P.

The town of Macleod or more correctly Fort Macleod as it was known in the early days, was established under the command of Colonel James F. Macleod. Colonel Macleod was born in 1836 on the Island of Skye. His father, captain of the King's Own Borderers, and his mother, an Irish lady, emigrated to Canada, settling near what has since grown into Toronto, the boy being about four years old. In 1854 he graduated from Toronto University with the degree of B.A., and was called to the Bar in 1860. He served as brigade major under Sir Garnet, afterwards known as General Lord Wolseley, in the Red River expedition of 1870, and was decorated with the C.M.G. for his services during that trouble. In the year 1873 he joined the North West Mounted Police, which force had just been organized, and was appointed assistant commissioner in 1874.

Colonel Macleod and his North West Mounted Police reached Fort Macleod on October 13th, 1874, but Colonel Macleod's first service with the force ended December 31st, 1875, when he commenced his duties as one of three stipendary magistrates authorized by the then North West Territories Act. Upon a vacancy occurring in the office of Commissioner of the Mounted Police, due to the resignation of Col. French, Col. Macleod was appointed to that office by Order-in-Council dated July 22, 1876. He also performed the duties of stipendary magistrate in the Bow River Judicial District, of the North West Territories, as well as commanding the Mounted Police. In the fall of 1880 he resigned his office of commissioner of the force. On February 18, 1887, Col. Macleod was appointed judge of the Judicial District of Southern Alberta, which appointment he held until his death, on September 5, 1894. His place of residence was Macleod. It will be remembered that it was Lieutenant-Governor Laird and Colonel Macleod who in 1887 concluded the famous treaty with the Blackfoot Indians at Blackfoot Crossing. The name of Colonel Macleod is perpetuated by the town of Macleod being named in his honor and in memory of a gallant soldier and gentleman. The work that he and his courageous band of men performed in civilizing the then truly wild west, will never be fully understood and appreciated.

Today Macleod is one o fthe finest and most prosperous communities in the Province of Alberta. Here you will find up-to-date service for all the wants and needs of the travelling public as well as the people of the district. There are two fine hotels, numerous tourist cabins, fine stores and restaurants, fully modern and up-to-date garages and service stations, a repair and service depot for the continent famous Greyhound Bus Lines, two splendid bakeries, agents for all implement, Gas and Oil Companies, and dealers for the various makes of automotive equipment, a fine theatre, real estate and insurance agencies, electrical supplies and repair shops, barber and beauty parlors, lumber and building supplies firms, plumbing and heating firms, fully modern drug stores and book stores, banks, dry cleaners and tailors, meat markets, jewellery shops, barristers, vulcanizing and tire shops, welding shops, medical doctors, a feed mill and seed cleaning plant, two dairy supply firms, a photographer, one of the finest weekly newspapers in Western Canada and one of the best manufacturers of ladies' and misses' coats and suits in Western Canada.

Other communities that make up the Macleod constituency are, Claresholm, Granum, Woodhouse, Monarch, Diamond City, Shaughnessy, Picture Butte, and Nobleford. All these are fine, prosperous communities with which we will deal in our next issue, when also we will give you some interesting information of the Noble family, of Nobleford, and the high quality cultivators they manufacture.

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Fresh demands on the provincial government for a substantial cut in motor car license fees will be made by the Alberta Motor Association.

At its recent annual meeting in Edmonton, the AMA decided to make further representation to the provincial authorities in seeking lower license fees. The resolution urges the province to put Alberta fees more in accordance with those elsewhere in Canada.

Alberta now has the highest license fees in the dominion. It is contended by the AMA that motorists are fully entitled to a substantial reduction.

As the provincial budget for the next fiscal year which opens on April 1, 1950, now is in course of preparation, the AMA will make known its requests to the provincial authorities without delay.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, last, the provincial revenues from motor vehicle license fees were in excess of $13,000,000. This included $4,775,876 from automobile and truck licenses and $8,577,567 from the Fuel Oil Tax Act or gasoline tax. The latter item was $1,577,567 more than had been estimated.

This year, with registrations largely increased, it is apparent that the province will collect more than $5,000,000 from motor vehicle licenses alone.

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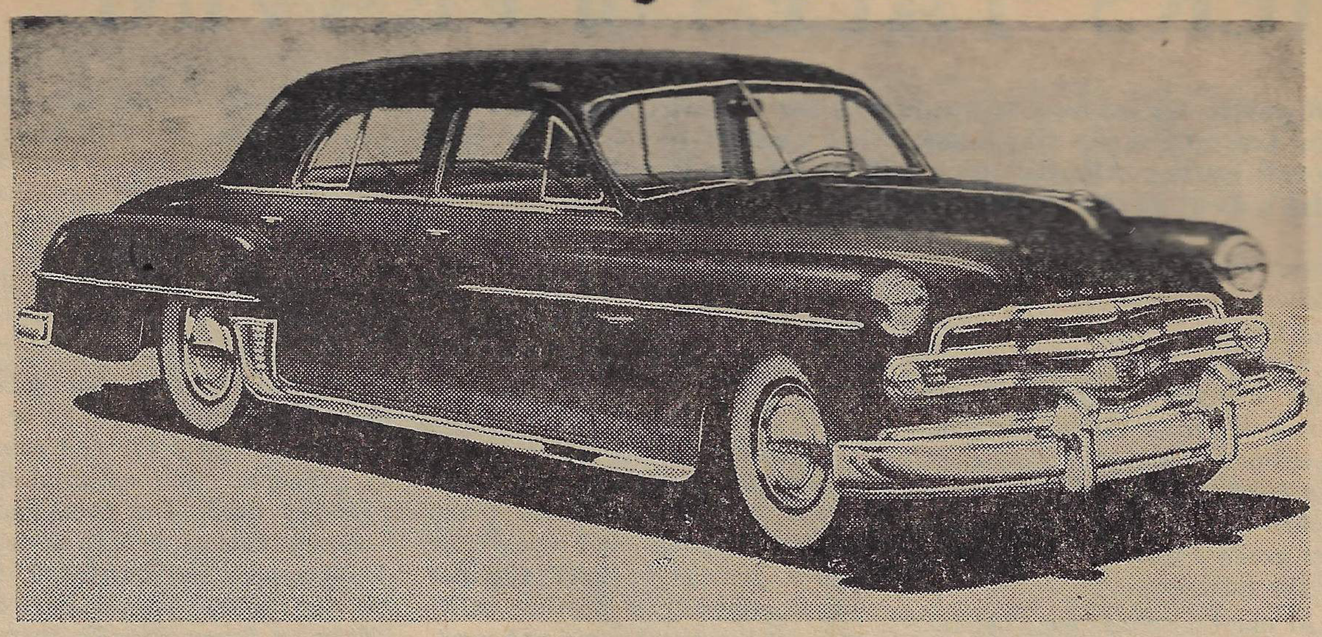
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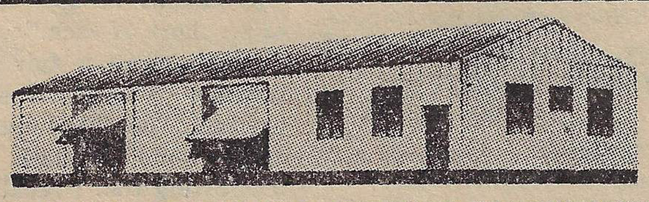
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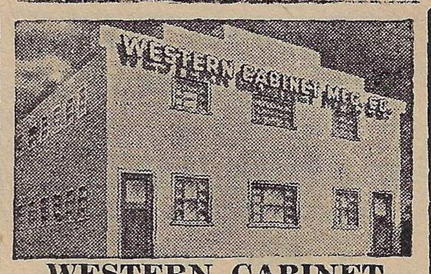


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PART III

Any Peavine pre-World War I oldtimer will tell you that the first paper in this district was "The Peavine Chronicle."

Of course the old Chronicle was not the fancy sheet that today's Review is, nor was it like the mimeographed Review of last year, but it was full as interesting a history of times. The Chronicle was an offshoot of the Peavine Literary Society which was the swanky name we gave to the get togethers we had twice a month.

In those days there were really more people in this district than there are today as practically every quarter had some one living on it, eager to "prove up" and become a "farmer" instead of a "homesteader." There were no half or three-quarter section farms in those days—they only developed when the "boomers," the faint hearted, and the disillusioned had drifted away looking for greener pastures at the foot of the rainbow.

At one time there were six families—19 or 20 persons—living in less than a mile along the correction line by Peavine post office, where today only two families reside. Naturally the whole district was not so heavily populated but most quarters had residents at least during the winter, for some found it necessary to go out and work at their former trades, etc., during part of the year.

As Peavinites felt the need of some organized recreation during the long winter evenings the Peavine Literary Society was formed and meetings were held in rotation in those members' homes which were large enough to accommodate a crowd.

Literary Society, perhaps a rather formidable and awe inspiring name to give to such gatherings, but nevertheless the meetings were invariably jolly affairs. Debates, concerts and social evenings with special emphasis on coffee and cake, were the order of the day, especially for the bachelor members.

Weighty problems of the times were debated such as oxen vs. horses for homesteaders (oxen won the decision) and when later it was decided to have a paper the meetings were further enlivened by the appearance and reading of the "Peavine Chronicle."

The Chronicle made its first appearance on February 3, 1914. With no typewriter available it was written in long-hand and proudly read to the assembled gathering by its editors. It received an enthusiastic welcome and remained the feature of the meetings until they were discontinued in the spring of 1916 as by that time most of its members had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditonary Force.

What kind of a paper was "The Peavine Chronicle?" Being written solely for the entertainment of the people in an area which is roughly the present Peavine School District, serious world news was ignored (that would be available on the radio in ten years anyway) and an endeavor was made to present local happenings in as humorous a manner as possible.

Everyone knew everyone else well and there was never any resentment at the mention of any little misadventure. For instance when H—— was thrown by his saddle horse and the Chronicle announced "Professor H—— has been taking a course in aerial acrobatics.

"Last week he was seen to describe a graceful curve from the back of his cayuse. Fortunately for him the snow was deep." H—— got as much kick out of the telling of the incident as his friends and neighbors did on hearing about it.

Subscription rates for the Peavine Chronicle were announced as Fifty Dollars for one year or one dollar for fifty years and payable in advance. One editorial dealt with the need of a good market road—a topic as modern as today. Another editorial reminded that "In the spring" as the poet says "Farmers fancy gravely turns to thoughts of—good seed oats."

The following item described how Peavinites worked out their taxes in 1914 by "cutting corduroy poles, etc., on their annual vacation." "The pleasure resort selected was Mr. Henderson's muskeg and competitions were entered into such as who could saw down a tree the slowest and who could drop a tree on someone else or failing that on a team of horses.

"Our worthy councillor paid us a visit one afternoon and by the way he felled one or two trees it was evident that he had not been out of bed long or he could not have been so energetic," and so on.

All news items were handled in the same way. Rabbits were a plague doing great damage to Peavine hay stacks and stacks of oat sheaves, and the only safe way to protect the stacks was to surround them with fences of chicken wire.

Re this, one issue carried the following want ad: Wanted a tame rabbit—must be oat fed. Another ad read: Wanted the voice of an ox driver to use as the church bell, and still another —Lots for Sale in Peavine City—full size 160-acre lots only Ten Dollars, apply Dominion Land Office, Edmonton

When the Editors advertised for a secretary they stated that "Intending applicants must be willing, polite and energetic and should also be possessed of private means as the Editors are often short of cash."

Those were a fair example of the ads "The Peavine Chronicle" carried. The "Answers to Correspondents" column was always interesting too. I recall the following reply:

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In the agricultural and home economic courses at the Old and Vermilion School of Agriculture this winter, there are 374 students. R. M. Putnam, superintendent of the school of agriculture, advises that the term at both schools is well under way and that at each school a students council and various committees have been set up to direct student activities.

The pricipal of the Olds School of Agriculture, Mr. C. E. Yauch, reports 124 students taking agriculture and 66 registered in the course in home economics. At the Vermilion School of Agriculture, Principal N. N. Bentley has 123 students enrolled in agriculture and 61 in home economics.

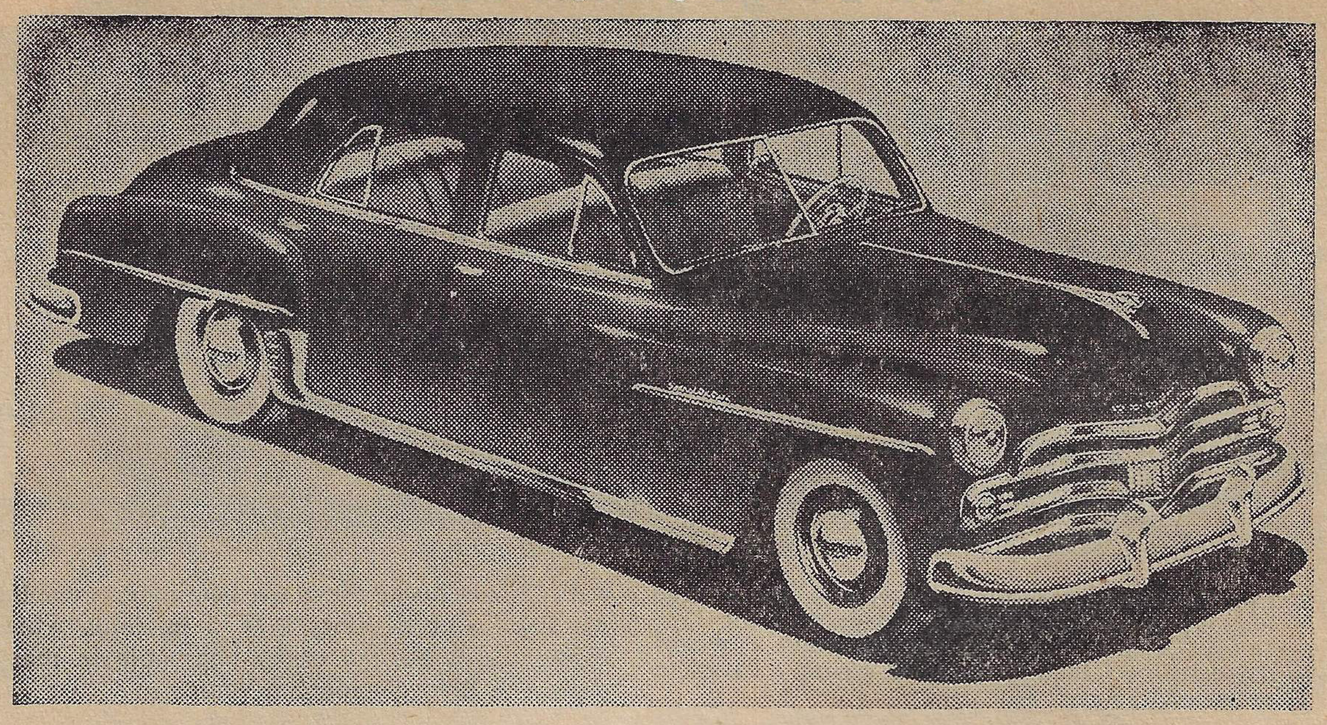
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Broken bones and bruises can be avoided by sprinkling icy steps and walks with a few handfuls of rock salt, states R. M. Rowat, development manager of C-I-L's salt division. He says motorists now can obtain 10-pound bags of rock salt at service stations to carry in their car's luggage compartment. If they're stuck on ice or in snow, all they need do is sprinkle some salt under the rear wheels. This not only melts the ice or snow, but acts as an abrasive which offers a good grip for the tires.

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Safety Rim wheels and Super cushion tires are standard equipment on all Dodge models.

Deposits Up; Plan Expansion

Alberta government plans to increase its total of treasury branches in the province in 1950 by four, government officials announced on Monday. The location of the new branches is not given.

There are 45 branches, seven sub-branches and 108 agencies in operation in the province at the present time, official said.

The first six branches were opened in Alberta in 1938. The move came when many small bank branches in the province were closed and farmers were left without banking facilities. The branches started in the loan business in 1943.

Depositors for the branches total 56,000. Their deposits amount to $33,000,000.

The first Canadian-made nylon was produced at a Kingston, Ont., plant on June 26, 1942.

Champion Plowmen Sailed Jan. 12th

When Canada's champion plowmen sailed on Jan. 12 to participate in matches abroad they took maple trees with them to plant in Great Britain, Holland, Denmark and West Germany.

On addition to the maple trees the Canadian plowmen carried with them a quantity of maple sugar supplied by the Province of Quebec for distribution to friends. The trees are furnished by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

Canada's champion plowmen are Ronald K. Marquis, 28, of R.R. 1, Sunderland, Ont., and James M. Eccles, 30, of R.R. 2, Brampton, Ont., Esso gold medalists in the horse and tractor classes respectively at the International Plowing Match held near Brantford last October. The pair are accompanied by Alex McKinney, Jr., of Brampton, as coach-manager.

The three sailed from New York on the Queen Mary for a month's tour of the British Isles as guests of Imperial Oil. In addition to taking part in plowing matches they will study British methods of agriculture and visit many places of interest. At the end of the British Isles tour they plan to visit Holland, Denmark and West Germany at their own expense. They will fly back to Canada.

None of the three have ever been abroad but they are all of British stock. They represent fourth and fifth generations of families that migrated to Canada more than a century ago and they plan to look up family connections when overseas.

To Legislate For County System In Alberta

New legislation is being drafted to provide for the proposed county or single unit municipal system being set up in some Alberta areas Jan. 1, 1951, Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs, said Tuesday.

The bill will provide for the new units being established on an experimental basis by order-in-council which also will authorize required regulations.

The minister said five or six municipal districts would like to take on the proposed set-up, which will comprise municipal, school and perhaps municipal hospital areas.

"We would like to have two in the north, two in the central and two in the southern part of the province," said the minister.

The bill will provide for certain persons, such as the mayor of a town, being required to act, in giving the town some say in school operations for example.

The legislation also will provide that the elected council shall be responsible for expenditures and also for the collection of funds.

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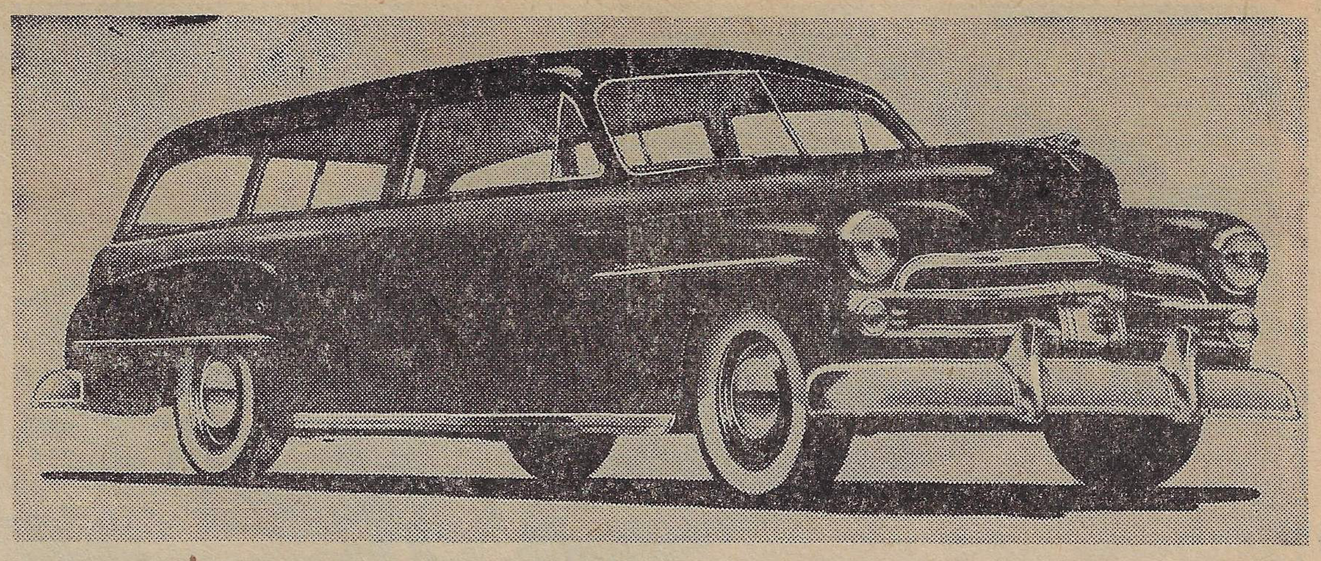
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Urges Sell Products By Private Enterprise

TORONTO. — "Experience is the great teacher and it begins to appear that the farmers of Canada have had about enough of the experience of selling their goods by government contracts," stated Joseph Lister Rutledge, chairman of the Canadian Unity Council, recently.

Mr. Rutledge was commenting on the speech to a farm conference by Robert McCubbin, member of the federal house for Middlesex West and parliamentary assistant to Agriculture Minister Gardiner, in which Mr. McCubbin rged that the farmers of Canada will be better off when their products are sold by private enterprise rather than by government contracts.

"Since Mr. McCubbin is himself a farmer, is also an MP and assistant to our federal minister of agriculture," continued Mr. Rutledge "he would seem to speak with authority when he says that farmers lost money on the deal when the state marketed their beef and poultry. Mr. McCubbin is to be congratulated on speaking out so directly against government floor prices and subsidies for food products.

"However," said Mr. Rutledge, "Mr. McCubbin seems to contradict himself somewhate when he says that he is optimistic that Ottawa will establish and enforce through 1950 a floor price for eggs. If our previous experiments with floor prices, subsidies and government fixed-price food contracts have been uniformly unsuccessful, if they have cost the farmer money when he sold his wheat and beef and poultry, a floor price for eggs would hardly seem of national benefit. Subsidies and floor prices cost money and all of us foot the bill. The farmer may seem to benefit by getting a few cents extra for his eggs with a floor price, but when the cost of the subsidy is added to the tax bill the farmer will pay his share whether or not he realizes that his direct and indirect taxes may be kept high becaus of it."

No Increase In Price

There will be no price changes at this time in the new 1950 model Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth cars, that are being presented to the public for the first time this week. This announcement was made by E. C. Row, vice-president and general manager of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited.

In making the announcement, Mr. Row pointed out that the present "no-change" status of the prices represented the company's effort to hold back price increases in the face of a devalued Canadian dollar, the increased cost of steel, and higher prices on many materials.

Will Extend Program For Road Marking

Road signing on secondary highways will be extended in Alberta next year, it was stated at the recent annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association in Edmonton.

Extensive work was done this year, particularly on highways in the southern part of the province.

An outlay of $2,400 was made on road marking by the Calgary branch of the AMA.

The provincial board of the AMA allocated $1,000 for road marking in southern Alberta, this being in addition to work carried on by the Lethbridge branch.

The provincial board also erected two large directional signs, located on highways at the ports of entry at Coutts and Carway, at a total cost of $1,400.

In the north, a limited program was carried on by the Edmonton branch. It is the intention to expand this considerably in the new year to meet the demands of steadily increasing traffic.

More adequate road signing has been urged at previous meetings of the AMA. Particular attention has been drawn to conditions in southern Alberta, which is the region which many U.S. tourists enter first in visiting Alberta.

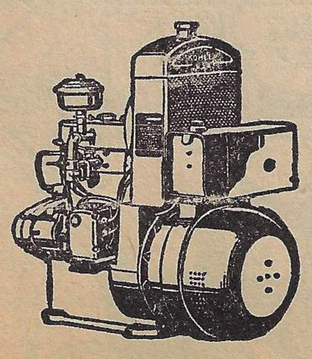
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Fifteen Rookie Hockey Candidates Vie for Cup

It seems only natural that the Boston Bruins, banking heavily on their youth movements this season, should have several of the top candidates for the 1949-50 rookie-of-the-year trophy. But there are other good first-year men in the National Hockey League and both the Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers have their leading candidates for the Calder Trophy.

Of the 15 eligibles recently announced by the NHL, Jack Gelineau, Dave Creighton, Phil Maloney and Sam Bettio of Boston; Gus Kyle of the Rangers and Bert Olmstead of Chicago stand out. This is not taking anything away from the other nine candidates, but those mentioned have definitely contributed to whatever success their teams have had.

Perhaps at this half-way point in the season Gelineau is the most outstanding of the rookies. He is the only first-year goalie in the league and, as a replacement for the popular veteran, Frankie Brimsek, has been on the spot from the start of the campaign. In addition he made the jump to the NHL directly from the Canadian college ranks and without benefit of minor league experience.

If only for the fact that a goalie is the most important single player on any hockey team, the ex-McGill University netminder rates special consideration. On several occasions he also has been voted the star of the night in both Montreal and Toronto, even in a losing cause.

Playing with an inexperienced team currently struggling to stay as high as fourth-place, his three shutouts and goals-against average of 3.13 per game is a good showing. After a shaky start, during which the Bruins went one stretch of 11 games with only one victory, Gelineau is playing steady and, at times, brilliant hockey in the nets. He has slowly become the talk of the league from teammates to fans to opposing players. He rates the inside track for the Trophy at present.

Of the forwards Maloney and Olmstead have made the best showing to date in the point column while Creighton has scored the most goals.

Phil started the season as centre for Boston's third line with two veteran wings who supposedly had seen their best days. A heady youngster, his 15 assists attest to the fact that he is blossoming into one of the best playmakers in the league. A clever stickhandler, Maloney also sees a lot of action when the Bruins are shorthanded.

Olmstead's 12 goals and 11 assists have helped spark the surprise Metro Prystai-Bep Guilodin-Olmstead line which has been one of the few bright spots in Chicago's current season. Bert formerly played for Kansasa City in the United States League and was up for nine games with the Black Hawks last year.

Like Maloney, Creighton and Bettio got their minor league experence at Hershey in the American League. At the beginning of the current season the gangling Creighton pretty well represented the entire Boston picture—short on experience but long on courage and hustle. Like the team, he has improved steadily as the season progressed, and now has 13 goals and four assists. Bettio was brought up as a replacement slightly over a month ago and the aggressive youngster has recently done a capable job filling in at a strange wing position on the Bruins' first line.

Kyle is one of two defensemen eligible for the Calder award. At 210 pounds Gus is probably the heaviest player in the league and has made his presence felt as a member of the improved Ranger defense corps. He came to New York directlly from Canadian amateur hockey but already handles himself like a veteran.

Of the nine other players mentioned as candidates for the rookie award, only five are still in the NHL. Defenseman Jack Lancien and forwards Chick Webster and Jack McLeod have not been with the Rangers long enough to prove their possibilities, while Steve Black at Detroit and Rudy Migay at Toronto have not done well enough as yet to warrant serious consideration.

Pentti Lund of the Rangers won the Trophy last season with teammate Allen Etanley second in the balloting. The voting is done by sports writers and sports casters in the six NHL cities. To be eligible a player may not have participated in more than 20 games in any preceding season nor been up more than the one season.

Of the former winners Lund, Jimmy McFadden at Detroit, Howie Meeker at Toronto, Edgar Laprade at New York, Gus Bodnar, Gaye Stewart and Frank Brimsek at Chicago are still active in the NHL. Brimsek is the only goalie ever to win the award, though Mike Karakas was voted the outstanding rookie the season before the trophy was donated. Since Brimsek won in his freshman year in Boston, it would be fitting if Gelineau took honors the season he has replaced the veteran.

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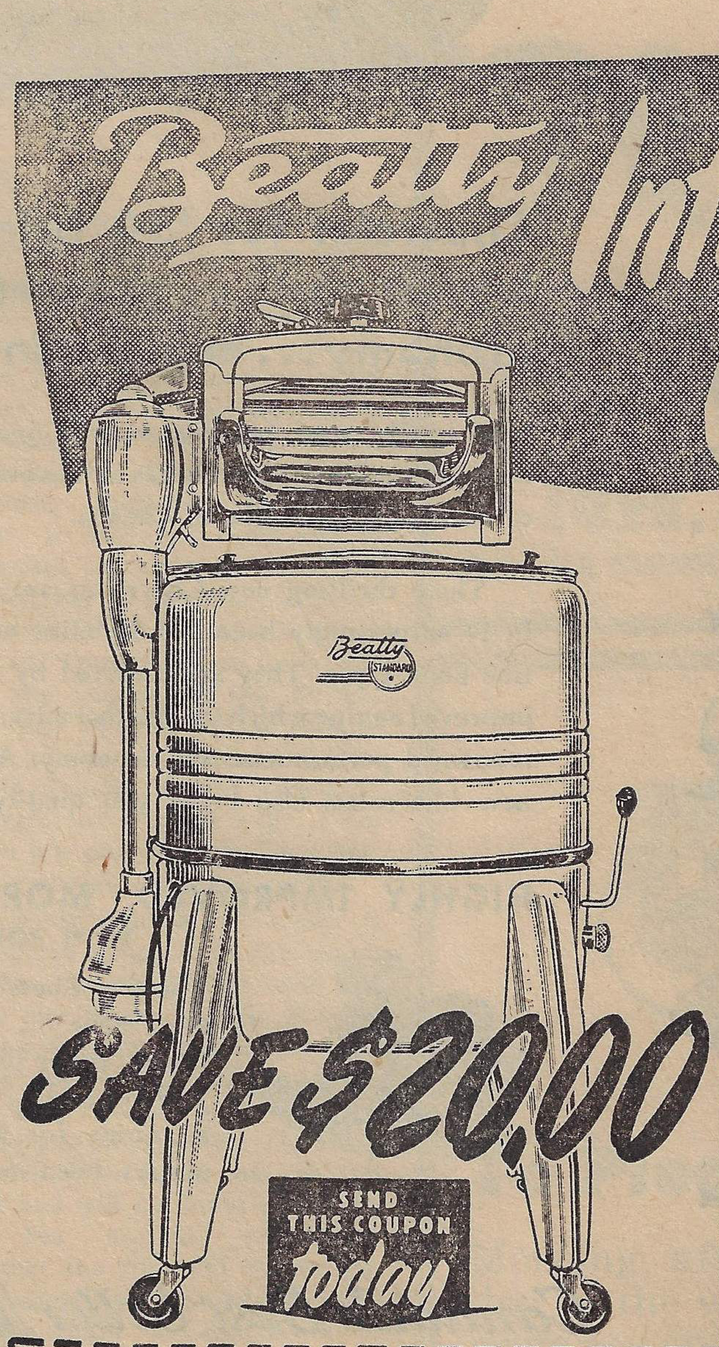
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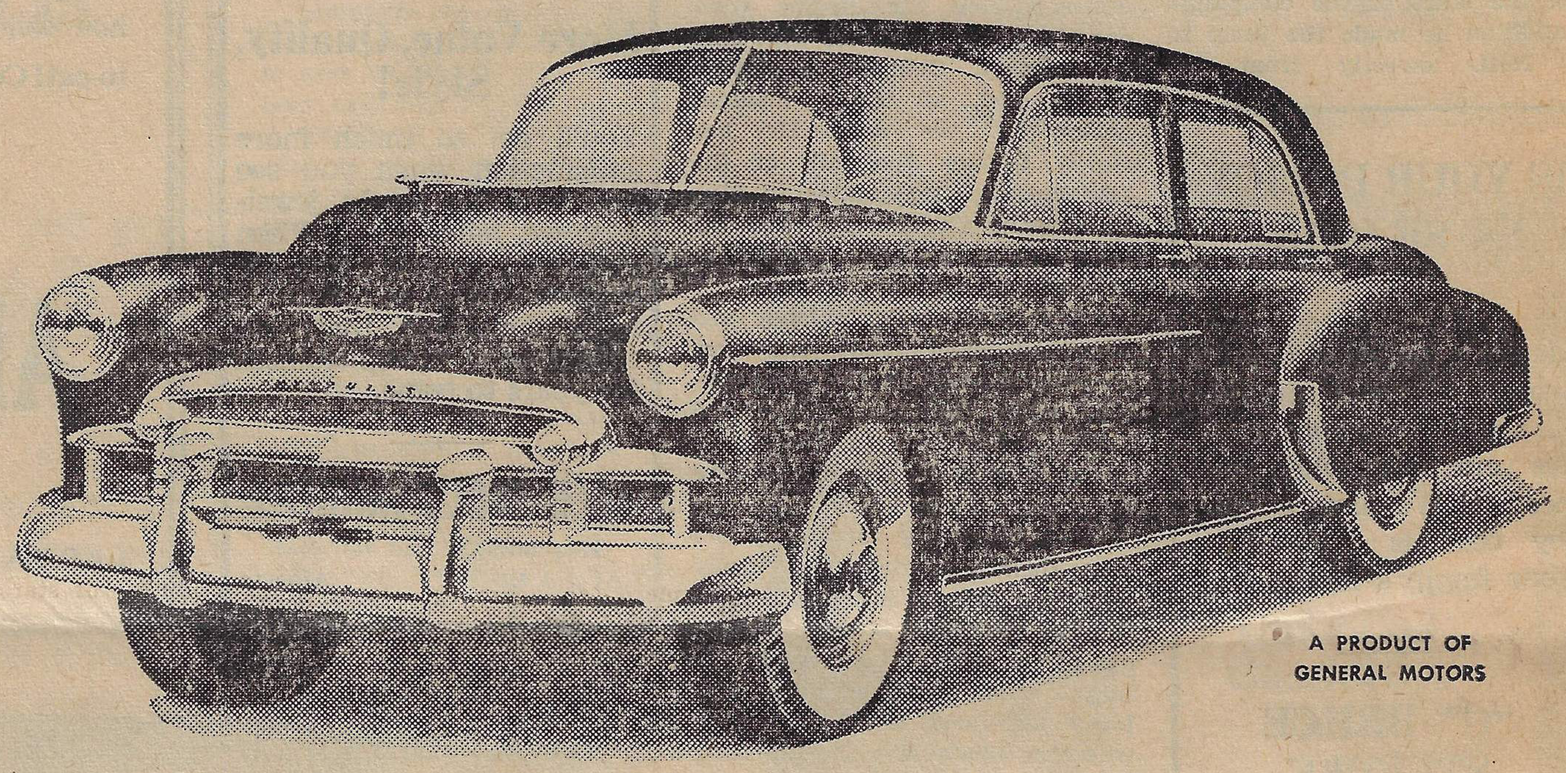
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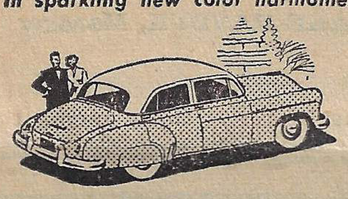
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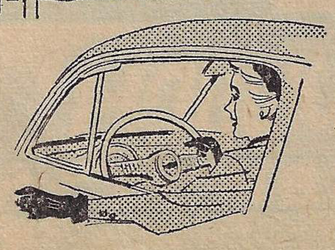
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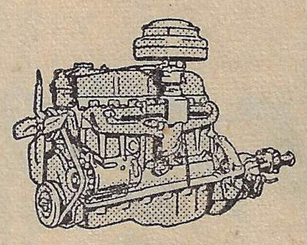
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By "CECE" PATRY

PATS

Edmonton Flyers are now in sole possession of first place in the Western Canada Hockey League, a spot they should not have to relinquish throughout the balance of the season. Their position, however, hinges on:

1. The injury jinx which has followed the Flyers relentlessly and;

2. The return to the form of which they are capable of Andy Clovechok and Don Culley.

When Handy Andy scored the second Edmonton goal Saturday night, it was his first in a fortnight, which for Andy is a far cry from the marksmanship he displayed while making himself the No. 1 night mare of goaltenders on the Pacific Coast and in the WIHL these last 4 years. Andy, always a slow starter, and a great play-off hockey player, can break loose any time now. Don't be bashful, Andy, let's hear that familiar sound — ("The Edmonton goal scored by Clovechok").

Don Culley, on the other hand, while playing very good hockey, can't seem to hit the net, something that Don has never found too much of a chore. He is skating faster and showing more fight than he did all last year with the Calgary Stampeders. In fact, the way Don is going now, plus a few breaks, brings back to mind that great line of Black, Culley and the late Mel Lunde, who if memory serves correct amassed a total of some 18 to 20 points in one game against the Drumheller Miners a mere ten years ago. It is to be hoped that Don and Andy regain their form—and if they do, come the middle of May Edmonton fans will be lining Jasper avenue welcoming home another Allan Cup team.

PANS

The officiating in the WCHL, which has long been a sore spot, has now reached a new low. When Mr. D. P. Macdonald (President) has to come up with officials whose previous acquaintance with hockey has been watching (not refereeing) the first period of the Sangudo Owls and Mayerthorpe Mudhens, something must be done. It has even come out in print that one official was to get the nod, but no one else was available or able to get the necessary time off from work, so he is still with the League. If the WCHL, with one of the largest attendances outside of professional hockey in Canada, cannot afford to pay referees a living wage, I am afraid law and order will not prevail at any games in the future.

It is my opinion the crowd is calling the majority of the penalties for the officials in each and every city in the WCHL, thereby leaving the gate open for the continual questioning of penalties. This also results in very chippy hockey and the mayhem which has threatened to break out in full force and will no doubt occur under the present officiating. Whether the fine will be enough, if reimposed on misconduct penalties, is hard to say. However, something must be done before someone is seriously injured. No suggestions — D.P.'s headaches, not mine — great copy though.

When the Edmonton Eskimo Football Club signified their interest in acquiring the services of one Lindy Berry, quarterback these past four years with Dutch Meyers' Texas Christian University team, they proved to Edmonton fans their sincerity in going all out to produce a front running club in the Western Conference come next fall.

Lindy Berry, a native of Wichita Falls, is five feet ten inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. An excellent passer, a very hard and fast runner, Berry has led the Texas Christian Club's offensive for four years. Fitting in perfectly with the spread formation used by Meyer's Horned Frogs, he gained 400 yards in the air and 350 yards on the ground in 1947. He was a member of the All South-West Conference Eleven the same year.

If the Anderson, Stukus, etc., combine can sign Berry to an Edmonton Eskimo contract they will be in possession of one of the prizes of college football today.

With the return of Howie Meeker to the Toronto Maple Leaf line-up, look for the club to start bettering its lowly position in the N.H.L. Meeker, one of the few players to avoid all minor league stops in his jump to the Leafs, has been plagued with injuries all season. Last year with Ted Kennedy and Vic Lynn, they were considered the best line in hockey.

The Leafs had better start climbing or Conny Smythe, originator of the now famous reducing act on Turk Broda, might start reducing where it hurst the boys the most.

About this time every year the boys along Hockey Row start beating the drums for their rookie of the year. In 1947 the aforementioned Howie Meeker annexed the honors. In 1948 Jimmy McFadden, sparkling centre ice star with the Detroit Red Wings was the winner. In 1949, with a number of stars consisting of fellows like our old friend Gus Kyle; Bert Olmstead who has showed here a number of times with some very good Moose Jaw Canuck Junior Clubs; Jackie McLeod who went up to Rangers early this year, also Moose Jaw Junior ranks; Bing Juckes, a member of the 1946-47 Lethbridge Maple Leafs in the W.C.H.L. Take your pick, sport fans, it could be big Gus Kyle, the ex-Regina Cap, ex-R.C.M.P., who man-handled incoming forwards in the W.C.H.L. for two years as if he was still in possession of the artillery and authority provided the Mounted Police.

With deep regret it was noted that Jimmy Kilburn, with the Mercurys currently touring Scotland, suffered a severe concussion. Jimmy, certainly the gamest, and as a junior one of the best in the city, has been the victim of injuries at the most inopportune times. With a seemingly certain bright career in front of him, Jimmy while playing service hockey, crashed into the goal post on one of his many scintillating rushes with the result of a multiple fractured leg which kept him out of hockey for two years. Last year, also with the Mercs, he played good hockey, but it was not until play-off time and in exhibition games this year that Jimmy started to play the hockey he can play.

Perhaps this mishap overseas will spell finis to his hockey career. We hope not and we wish a speedy recovery for this popular Jimmy. I am sure of the same from his many friends in the city.

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Waterloo Mercurys Going Over in Big Way Overseas

Edmonton's touring Waterloo Mercurys, Canadian representatives in the World Hockey Championships in March, are going over in a big way overseas, according to Jim MacDonald, Edmonton agent of the Paisley Pirates of the Scottish Hockey League.

Jim. told the Sun this week that he had received a letter from Stu Robertson, Edmonton puckster, who along with three other local hockey players, Ken Head, Doug Ringrose and Elwood Shell, are playing with the Paisley Pirates.

Robertson reports that he and the other three Edmonton pucksters journeyed over to Grenock, Scotland, to greet the Mercurys on their arrival.

They took in the game at Ayr, which Mercurys won 4-1 and also the Falkirk engagement, which the Edmonton squad won 4 to 2.

Pete Wright, Mercury defenceman, and a close friend of Robertson, accompanied the boys for their engagement against Dunfermline.

"Mercurys are one of the best band of Canadian hockey players to ever hit this part of the country," says Stu Robertson.

"They're a real bunch of sports and the fans and everyone are very high in their praise of them. It makes us Edmontonians mighty proud of them and believe me Jimmy Graham and his boys are truly goodwill ambassadors for Edmonton and all of Canada for that matter," says Stu.

"They were royally treated during their stay in Scotland. They were taken on a sight-seeing tour and given a bus for their own convenience," he added.

"During their stay in Scotland, the boys stayed at the Adelphia Hotel in Glasgow. Just thought some of the folks back home would like to know this," he continued.

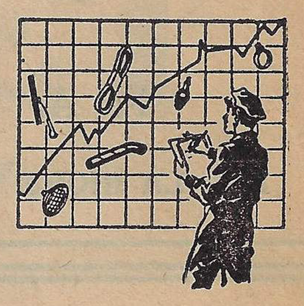
"And speaking about the folks back home, Ken, Doug, Elwood and myself extend best wishes. We're enjoying a fine season and we hear that Morey Rimstad is doing a notable job as coach with the E.A.C. juniors. We're all pleased to hear it and trust Edmonton Athletic Club juniors go a long way down the trail to the Memorial Cup. We hope they win it, but I guess everyone in Edmonton does also," he concluded.

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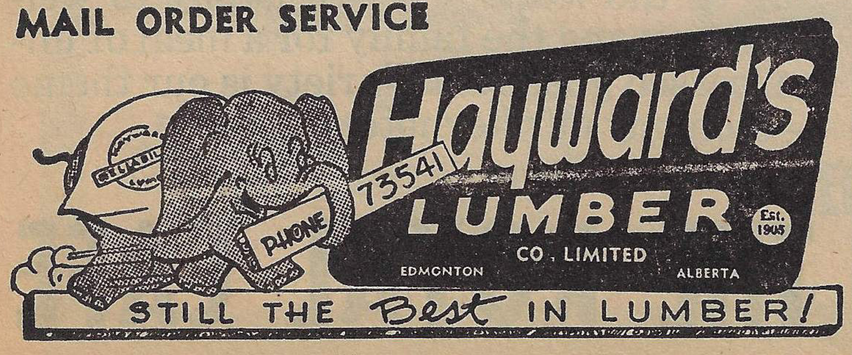
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Some of the tennants are preparing to move but others state as yet, they have no place to go. One of the lucklier tennants, however, has a lease until July and he won't be disturbed until the lease expires.

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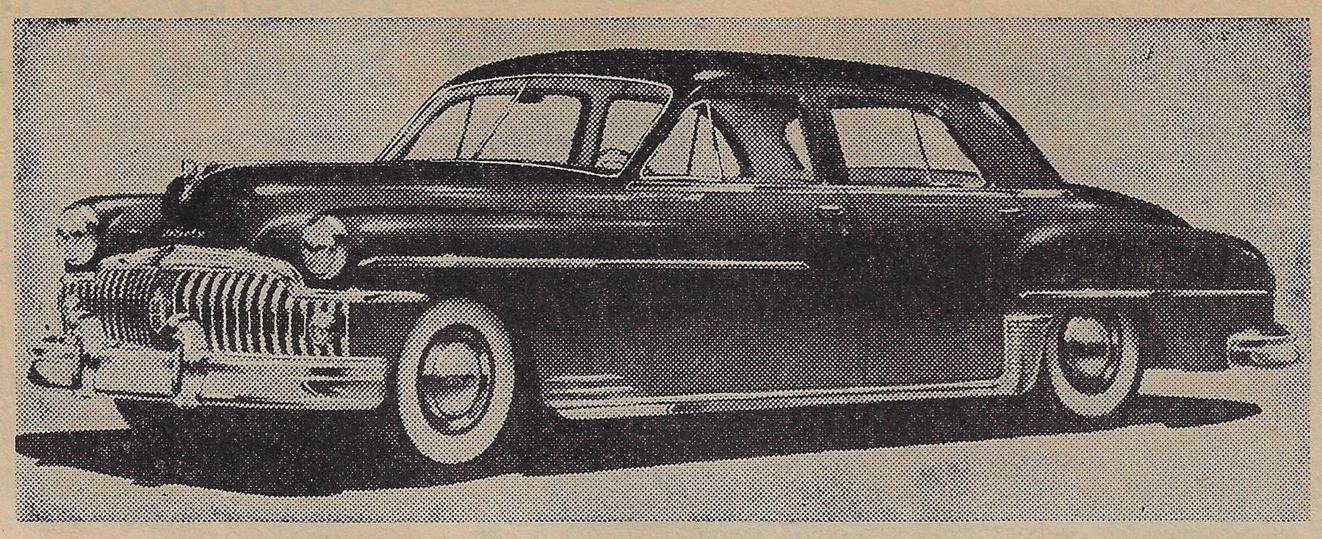
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Cardinal McGuigan On Alberta Visit

His Eminence James Charles, Cardinal McGuigan, Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto, arrived in Edmonton last week for a visit of several days, from Calgary, where he was a guest of Bishop Carroll.

Cardinal McGuigan was greeted by Archbishop J. H. MacDonald, of Edmonton, and other Roman Catholic church dignitaries. It is understood there are no special ceremonies in connection with the cardinal's visit. With His Eminence is his secretary, Monsignor F. Allen.

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The cardinal will renew many old friendships in Edmonton, where he lived from 1920 to 1930. First rector of St. Joseph's cathedral, he was appointed later as vicar-general of the archdiocese before he became archbishop of Regina. He was last here in April, 1948.

Bank Issues Attractive Booklet

In issuing its annual report booklet to shareholders this year, The Bank of Nova Scotia has gone out of its way to present a warm, human document, complete with photographs, emphasizing the place of the bank in the daily lives of Canadians.

"Banking is a personal thing," says the report. "It affects not only industries and corporations, but enters into the daily lives of people in every station in life." The report goes on to point out the story of human progress behind increased savings, and shows how the extension of bank credit has effected every man, woman and child in the country.

Illustrating some of the 24 new branches that have been opened during the past year—75 since the end of the war—the report says: "These are more than just buildings. Each branch is staffed by competent men and women with a special degree of training. To think of them as so many tellers, ledgerkeepers, accountants and so on, is to under-estimate the scope of their work.

"For beyond the banking routine they must understand individual customer requirements. This," says The Bank of Nova Scotia, "is the essence of good banking . . . a service based on co-operation and understanding between staff and customer."

Printed in sepia, in an enlarged 24-page format, the front cover features the "sign of good friendship" insignia now appearing regularly in the bank's advertising. Combining an interpretation of the bank's year with the more formal terminology of the annual meeting, The Bank of Nova Scotia introduced a style in Canadian bank reports which should lead ultimately to a far better understanding among the general public of the human and personal side of our banking system.

A. R. Kemp Named Supervisor Of CBC National Farm Broadcast

TORONTO, — A. R. Kemp of Forest, Ontario, has been named supervisor of the National Farm Broadcast Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; A. K. Morrow of Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been named assistant supervisor.

Both men have had wide experience in agriculture and in radio, and in their new posts will have charge of what is regarded as the most complete service of its kind anywhere in the world.

Born near Tate, Sask,, "AB" Kemp was brought up in Forest, Ont., where he attended school. He is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and holds a high school teaching certificate from the Ontario College of Education. He taught school at Milverton and Kapuskasing, Ont., and later returned to O.A.C. where he lectured in physics, a post which during the war included lectures in radio theory to R.C.A.F. radio technicians.

He joined CBC in 1943 as a Farm Broadcast commentator and until he became program producer at the CBC National Farm Department in Toronto in 1944 he was heard on regional Farm Broadcasts in the Maritimes, Ontario and Quebec. In 1945 he was named assistant supervisor of the department.

Kemp has handled production and much of the commentary on broadcasts from every international conference having to do with food, agriculture and UNNRA held in North America since he joined the CBC and as producer of the series "National Farm Radio Forum" since 1944 he has probably organized and broadcast more discussion programs than anyone else in Canada.

Keith Morrow, who joins Kemp at CBC's National Program Office as assistant supervisor of Farm Braodcasts, has been serving as a CBC Farm commentator in the Maritimes since his demobilization from the Navy in 1945.

After graduating from high school in Charlottetown, he also attended the O.A.C. at Guelph, specializing in field crops and getting his degree in agriculture in 1940. This was followed by a term at the Dominion Experimental Station in Charlottetown.

Morrow added radio to his interests by becoming a part-time announcer over CFCY Charlottetown, where he conducted a farm program three times a week. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1941 and wes demobilized with the rank of acting commander, having served on the Operations Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Northwest Atlantic, as a gunnery officer and communications officer at sea, and as Canadian liaison officer in Boston. He is now a lieutenant - commander in the R.C.N.R. and communications officer of H.M.C.S. Scotian.

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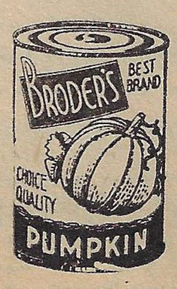
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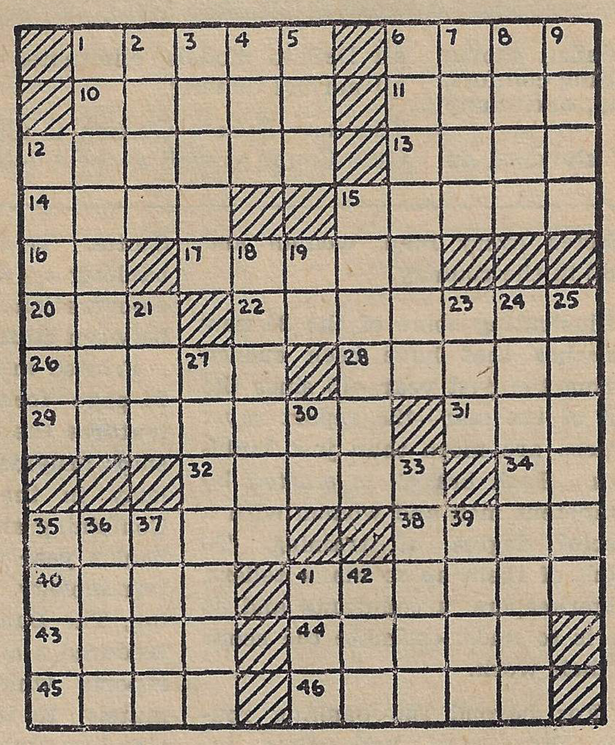
Crossword Puzzle

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1. Attribute
6. Narrow path along top of a scarp
10. Banish
11. One of the Great Lakes
12. Creeps furtively
13. Gilded
14. Quote
15. Recipient of a gift
16. Music note
17. Draw off by degrees
20. Topaz humming-bird
21. ...conic section (Geom.)
26. Grayish-blue
28. Brother of Moses (Bib.)
29. Military courier
31. Often (poet.)
32. Doctrine
34. Music note
35. Talent
38. One's father's sister
40. Cuts off, as tree tops
41. Kitchen of a ship
43. Arabic letter
44. Manacles
45. Drama
46. Pineapples (Sp.)

DOWN
1. Eases
2. Egress
3. Mulcted
4. Wapiti
5. Property (L.)
6. Semitropical plant
7. Ireland
8. Vex
9. Apportion
12. Grate harshly
15. Distend
18. A short, double-breasted coat
19. Mulberry
21. Skill
23. For
24. Pliableness
25. Being
27. Gratify to the full
30. Half an em
33. Claw
35. Tab
36. Sprawl
37. Seaport of Upolu Island, Samoa
39. Forearm bone
41. Cambridge college servant (var.)
42. Biblical lion

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If You Want To Live Alone And Like it—Maybe—Read

Want to live in a tropical retreat? The British Colonial Office reports it operates one—the dime-size Gilbert and Ellice Islands of the storied South Seas, including war-celebrated Tarawa. Among other attractions, the islands have no housing shortage, no poverty, and very low taxes.

But whether a would-be immigrant can expect to find a Utopia there all depends on what he seeks, observes the National Geographic Society. If, for instance, it's isolation, there probably are few places in the world more peaceful. News from the outside is meager, supply ships make only occasional calls, and planes are rarely seen.

Of if it's a superb ocean climate, the thermometer seldom dips below 72 degrees or rises above 92 in the shade. Robert Louis Stevenson, famed author who visited the islands in 1889, wrote of daylight hours spent in a gleaming sun and bracing wind, and nights of a "heavenly brightness."

Finally, some sportsmen claim there is no finer fishing ground anywhere than in the Gilbert group. The surrounding waters boast an abundance of "big ones," including sharks, spearfish, barracuda and others.

However, life on the sandy coral islands has its austere aspects. Few fruits and vegetables can be raised, except for the coconut palm and taro plant. The handful of European residents must rely heavily on canned foodstuffs for variety in their meals.

Stevenson jestingly described the bill of fare as being wholly one of coconuts, served up either green or ripe, raw or cooked, hot or cold. Indeed, the coconut, along with fish, still forms the backbone of the native diet.

The native population numbers about 36,000 and is composed of two distinct racial groups speaking entirely different languages. The Gilberts are inhabited by copper-colored Micronesians, generally a reserved people, while the Ellices are populated by light-skinned Polynesians, a vivacious and demonstrative race.

But there is more to this British South Seas possession than the Gilbert and Ellice Islands. Administratively, it also embraces Ocean Island, an arid isolated speck 250 miles west of the Gilberts; the sparsely-inhabitated Phoenix Islands north-west of the Ellice group; and three detached atolls—Washington, Fanning, and Christmas—all south of Hawaii.

In all, the colony comprises 37 coral atolls and isles scattered over more than 2,000,000 square miles of ocean. Since the end of World War II, its government headquarters have been located on Tarawa, the island in the Gilberts which the United States Marines wrested from the Japanese in November, 1943.

Ocean Island, with its rich phosphate deposits, is practically the lone source of the islands' wealth. Small shipments of copra, produced elsewhere throughout the archipelagoes, complete the economic balance sheet.

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Alberta Oil to Flow East in Search For New Markets

EDMONTON. — Oil from Canada's western province of Alberta is seeking eastern Canadian markets through a 1,150-mile pipe line which will run from Edmonton to Superior, Wis.

It will cost $90,000,000 and will cross the prairies to Lake Superior in three great jumps—Edmonton to Regina, Sask., 450 miles; Regina to Gretna, on the Manitoba-North Dakota border, 340 miles; and Gretna to Superior, 360 miles.

It is crossing into the United States because oil is a competitive business and it would cost at least $10,000,000 more to build, and about $400,000 annually to operate the line, if it went through the rough country leading to the Canadian head of Lake Superior.

Work already has started and oil is expected to be flowing from Edmonton to Regina by the fall of 1950, and to Superior by early 1951.

TANKERS PUT TO USE

Initial capacity from Edmonton to Regina will be 95,000 barrels of crude oil a day; and for the rest of the distance, 70,000 barrels. Additional pumping stations can be added as required to increase capacity.

Terminal facilities at Superior will include loading docks for lake tankers, and it is expected tha some 57,000 barrels a day will be carried by tanker through the Great Lakes waterways to Canadian refineries, including Sarnia, Ont.

As Great Lakes navigation is closed for about five months of the year, storage capacity for 1,000,000 barrels or more will be constructed at Superior.

From Edmonton to Regina the line will be of 20-inch pipe; Regina to Gretna, 16-inch; Gretna to Superior, 18-inch.

The $90,000,000 will be allocated as follows:

Pumping stations, $10,578,000; pipe, $29,708,000; construction, $28,146,000; communications, $600,000; automotive and maintenance, $800,000; storehouse, pipe line patrol facilities, office buildings, and equipment, $1,050,000; tankage, loading and dock facilities, $3,930,000; contingents, interest charges during construction, etc., $10,188,000; other expenses and working capital, $5,000,000.

The line is being built and will be owned by Interprovincial Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary of Imperial Oil, Ltd., which in turn is a subsidiary of Standard Oil Company (N.J.). The United States portion will be owned and operated by Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Interprovincial.

SIX PUMPING STATIONS

Loren F. Kahle, president of Interstate Oil Pipe Line Company, large American concern, has been given 18 months' leave of absence to join Interprovincial in charge of construction and to assist in plans for the operation of the Edmonton to Regina link. He has been elected a vice-president and director of the company.

Initially there will be six pumping stations, which it is proposed to locate at Edmonton; Ermine and Regina in Saskatchewan; Cromer and Gretna in Manitoba, and Clearbrook in Minnesota.

Canada consumes about 250,000 barrels of oil a day, which will probably go up to 400,000 barrels within a few years; and, outside of the United States, is the greatest consumer per person in the world. Most of this, at present, is imported from the United States and South America.

Current Alberta production is about 60,000 barrels a day, with a potestial output of 90,000 barrels a day; this is expected to reach 130,000 barrels a day by 1951, aside from any further discoveries in the meantime.

It is less than two and a half years since Alberta became a major oil country with the discovery of the Leduc field near here.

Known reserves are estimated at 1,000,000,000 barrels. Great areas still to be explored may reasonably run the reserves to 5,000,000,000 barrels or even much higher.

Accordingly, Alberta is in the midst of an oil boom. It pictures itself another Texas.

But there is this difference; Alberta lacks low-cost water transportation and is far from its major Canadian markets, where United States oil can enter at lower cost.

Therefore the pipe line is an effort to make Alberta oil competitive in the East. When it is built it will cost an estimated 55 cents to ship a barrel of crude oil from Edmonton to the Great Lakes, compared with present railroad tank car rates of $1.86 a barrel.

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Schumacher Gets One Year For Dangerous Driving

Guilty of dangerous driving, Thomas George Schumacher, 21, of Athabasca district, was sentenced to one year in Fort Saskatchewan jail with hard labor by Mr. Justice C. J. Ford in supreme court in Edmonton. His lordship found Schumacher guilty of a lesser count than that of manslaughter with which he was originally charged.

Schumacher was found to be the driver of a truck which collided with another truck about five miles west of Athabasca last Aug. 13. Harry Brooks, of Kinuso was killed in the accident.

Mr. Justice Ford stated he had found evidence indicating that Schumacher was intoxicated, but there was sufficient reasonable doubt to make it questionable whether the accused was intoxicated and whether there was such a reckless disregard of life and safety of others to sustain a charge of manslaughter. He said there was no doubt Schumacher was guilty of driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

The judge commented on Schumacher's action in leaving the scene of the accident and remarked that Schumacher's claim that his wear was due to his dazed condition was "a mere subterfuge." The judged added, "The fear, in my opinion, was that of a guilty man knowing he was to blame."

Defence Counsel W. G. K. Bloor asked for a remand for sentence. He suggested that overcrowding of the other truck, in the cab of which were four persons, could have contributed to brooks' death. He said the accused had had a stern lesson and that a lengthy remand of sentence might enable the accused, a young man, to make a man out of himself.

Before passing sentence, Mr. Justice Ford commented that the prisoner did not lack mental ability. His lordship said he would have thought better of the accused had he not fled from the scene of the accident. He said Schumacher had to be taught a lesson and "I feel it my duty to sentence you to one year in Fort Saskatchewan with hard labor."

Imperial Bank Handles Farm Improvement Loans

LAC LA BICHE. — The local branch of the Imperial Bank, established here a few weeks ago, is prepared to deal with loan applications under the Farm Improevment Loan Act. H. C. McCaskill, manager, stated that the branch here canhandle such loans as part of a chartered bank, provided for in the act.

"Response of the people of Lac la Biche and district to the services we have to offer has been good," Mr. McCaskill said. "Lac la Biche serves an area of 40 miles radius an das much of it is still not fully developed we have firm faith in the future of town and district," Mr. McCaskill concluded.

The new manager joined the Imeprial Bank at Sylvan Lake in 1927, and served the bank in Alberta until 1942 when he joined the Army. In 1946 he received his discharge at Vancouver and rejointed the bank at that point. Last year he was transferred to Athabasca and from there to managership of the new branch here.

Assisting Mr. McCaskill as teller-accountant is J. J. Kimm of Invermere. Mr. Kimm served overseas with the R.C.A.F. Ledger keeper, E. H. Weeres came here from Donalda having joined the bank originally at Moose Jaw, Sask. He hails from Stoughton, Sask.

BRIEREVILLE NEWS

BRIEREVILLE. — Mrs. A. Gattolliat is away on a visit to Three Hills.

Mrs. R. Mackie is staying with Mr. Gattolliat while her mother is away.

Mrs. L. Mennie of Edmonton was down to visit her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson are in the city on business.

Mr. G. S. Liddle has shipped quite a few head of cattle this past week.

Russell Whitford and Percy Henderson went up to Mile 137, looking for work. Russell got a job, but Percy couldn't find employment, so he came home.

Andre Gattolliat was also up there.

Leona Hupple, of Grandin, is working for J. Whelen.

We hear Ernestine Gagnon has quit going to high school.

We do hope the cold weather is disappearing for a while, as the air seemed to warm up quite a bit today.

Canada's income tax collector last year took in a sum equal to about $100 from every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

In 1948 Canada had 21,000 elementary and secondary schools of which 15,000 were single-teacher, rural units.

NOTICE

To Creditors of JOE STREMBISKI, formerly of Lac la Biche, in the Province of Alberta, mink farmer.

By an Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Macdonald of the Supreme Court of Alberta, dated the 13th day of December, 1949, the Hudson's Bay Company has been appointed Trustee of the sum of $828.48, realized from the sale of certain assets of Joe Strembiski, who formerly carried on business as a mink farmer at Lac la Biche, in the Province of Alberta, and the said Trustee has been directed to advertise for Creditors of the said Joe Strembiski.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims of any kind against the said Joe Strembiski are hereby required to file a statement of them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, with Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery, Ford & Jamieson, Second Floor, Canada Permanent Building, Solicitors for the said Hudson's Bay Company, by the 1st day of February, 1950, and thereafter the said Trustee will make a further application to the Supreme Court of Alberta for directions as to distribution of the said fund to those persons whose claims have been filed with it by the said date.

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TEAM STANDINGS
Jan. 5, 1950

	GP	W	L	Pts.
V. Varse	16	11	5	22
E. Coutney	16	11	5	22
R. Michetti	16	11	5	22
R. Coutney	16	8	8	16
J. Lebeuf	16	8	8	16
Cadzow, Wm.	16	7	9	14
L. Phillips	16	6	10	12
M. Maccagno	15	6	10	12
S. Richards	16	5	11	10

There are too many players missing games. Let us try and attend and not let your team down. By missing a game you may make your team lose a game (yes even Wiemken).

TEAM AND PLAYERS' SCORES

High for team, Jan. 5:
E. Coutney 843
Low for team, Jan. 5:
J. Lebeuf 423
High single score, Jan. 5:
J. Mekechuk 258
Low single score, Jan. 5:
J. Bourassa 86
High for team, to date:
E. Coutney 843
Low for team, to date:
R. Coutney 410
High single score, to date:
D. Benuik and E. Coutney, 278
Low single score, to date:
J. Bourassa 54

McMURRAY NEWS

McMURRAY.—Mrs. Bud White of Chipewyan is visiting in McMurray.

Mrs. W. Reed of Fort Chipewyan is visiting in McMurray.

Mr. A. Skeleton left last week for Edmonton on a business trip.

Constable R. Novikoff, who has been with the RCMP detachment here for a year and a half, was transferred to Edmonton.

Mrs. G. McKinnon and two children returned to Yellowknife after spending several weeks in McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tolen returned to Waterways after spending their holidays in the States.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Turnbull, on Thursday, Jan. 19, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin on Thursday, Jan. 19, a son.

Double Robbery At Boyle

BOYLE.—Monday, Jan. 9 the Boyle post office was robbed. The thief gained entrance through a window by breaking it and escaped the same way. No money was taken from the safe, but well over $20 was removed from the cash drawer.

Mr. R. Hartt was also a victim of robbery. Several cheques were taken and two tires. One of the cheques was encountered in Newbrook. Mr. Saunders is now under custody of a suspect.

Badminton Club Meeting Jan. 24

BOYLE. — Another attempt will be made to make badminton a more co-operative, successful operation. The meeting to decide whether the club will continue or not will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 24. At least 12 persons must be present or the club will dispense.

BOYLE NEWS

BOYLE.—Mr. B. De Levi spent several days on a business trip in Edmonton last week.

Mr. J. Harmata returned from a trip in Edmonton last week.

Miss Katie Samborky is visiting her parents. Miss Samborky is now staying in Edmonton.

ALPEN NEWS

ALPEN.—Mr. and Mrs. William Balanko and family moved to Edmonton Tuesday last. For eight years Mr. Balanko has been postmaster and kept a general store here. All of their friends wish them success in their venture.

Mr. Marion Etherton bought the store from Mr. Balanko and is the new postmaster

Mr. Etherton has farmed in the Thorhild district for the past 25 years. Welcome to Alpen, Mr. Atherton.

McMurray Curling Rink To Change

McMURRAY. — A meeting of the skips and executive of the McMurray Curling Club was called on Sunday, Jan. 22, to decide whether the rinks should be rearranged to fill in vancancies caused by the departure of at least two of the skips, Art Halliday and Bob Novikoff.

Several members too have withdrawn so it is expected that they will have fewer rinks unless of course new members join. Notices will be posted regarding any changes.

Gas Bus Plea Is Turned Down

South Edmonton residents, east and west of 106 street between 65 and 67 avenues, who submitted a petition and requested that the Calgary Trail gas bus service be extended to include their district were turned down by city council, at least temporarily.

Shortage of buses was given as the reason.

Commissioner D. B. Menzies said the E.T.S. had received a similar request a week earlier, asking extension of the 109 street gas bus service.

"The E.T.S. is using four buses to run a 15-minute service on the Calgary Trail at present," said the commissioner. "Adding half a mile to the route would cut that service down to 20 minutes. This is one of the busiest routes in the city, and while we recognize that the exetnsion must be made before another winter, it can't be done now as there just aren't any buses available."

Hospital District Plans Are Changed

ATHABASCA. — Due to the withdrawal of a few components of the Athabasca Municipal hospital District No. 13, plans for the new hospital project have been modified.

The necessary bylaw has been drafted and adopted by the hospital board, and now awaits the approval of the commissioners before being submitted to the ratepayers of the hospital district for approval. It is expected the vote will be taken shortly.

The debenture issue involved will be for $140,000. It is expected. The architects' estimate for the proposed 35-bed hospital, to be erected on property granted by the town, in the southerly portion of the municipality, is given at $209,000 complete.

Annual B.A.A. Meeting Held Jan. 15

BOYLE.—The meeting of the B.A.A. was held on Jan. 15. Election of new officers was begun after old business had been cleared up.

The new president is Mr. Ralph New; secretary-treasurer, Eugene Kushmir; vice-president,, Mr. T. Zilinski. An executive of nine was elected: Mr. C. Gower, Mrs. S. Harmata, Mrs. J. Ball, Mr. G. Bolton, Mr. Ray Hartt, Nora McNamara, Billy McNamara.

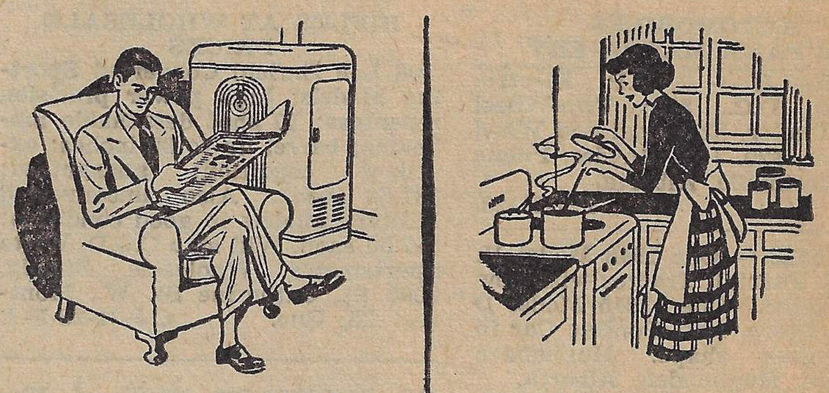
Meetings are to be held last Sunday of every month at 8:30 sharp.

Musical Show Set For January 27

BOYLE. — A musical talent show sponsored by the Athletic Club and arranged by Mrs. G. Bolton will be held in Boyle Friday, Jan. 27. A dance will follow.

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